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TAGS: PARM, IO, UNGA

SUBJECT: UNSSOD PREPCOM V: SOVIET TURNAROUND ON
JOINT TEXTS

1. MORNING OF APRIL 18 SOVDEL CALLED USDEL AND ASKED FOR URGENT MEETING WITH WEILER (US) REGARDING JOINT TEXT ON NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR DIS-ARMAMENT. IN SUBSEQUENT MEETING SOVDEL OFFICER (TULINOV) TOLD WEILER SOVDEL HAD JUST RECEIVED NEW INSTRUCTION REGARDING EFFORTS TO DRAFT JOINT TEXTS. TULINOV SAID INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO THE EFFECT THAT SOVIETS COULD NOT GO ALONG WITH PREVIOUSLY PLANNED SUBMISSION OF JOINT TEXTS ON NON-USE, NUCLEAR DIS-ARMAMENT AND MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS. HE SAID MOSCOW WAS NOT IN PRINCIPLE AGAINST JOINT EFFORTS FOR THE SSOD; HOWEVER, ENTIRE SOVIET POSITION WAS UNDER REVIEW IN PREPARATION FOR SSOD AND CONSEQUENTLY IT HAD NOW BEEN DECIDED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF JOINT TEXTS ON THESE "CRITICAL ISSUES."

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2. TULINOV ADDED THAT FOR THE TIME BEING SOVIETS WOULD HOLD TO THEIR PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED LANGUAGE ON PROGRAM OF ACTION AND DID NOT INTEND TO ADD NEW LANGUAGE. HE SAID OF COURSE US AND UK WERE FREE TO SUBMIT ANY LANGUAGE THEY WISHED ON THE ITEMS INVOLVED IN THE JOINT TEXTS EFFORT. HE SAID SOVDEL RECOGNIZED THAT THIS WAS A SUDDEN AND "UNFORTUNATE"

TURN OF EVENTS BUT ASKED US TO UNDERSTAND IT IN LIGHT OF EXPLANATION HE HAD GIVEN. HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE WHEN WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO RESUME DISCUSSION OF JOINT TEXT EFFORTS, PERHAPS BETWEEN PREPCOM V AND THE SSOD OR PERHAPS AT SSOD ITSELF.

3. IN LIGHT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT (WE HAVE INFORMED UKDEL), TACTICAL DECISIONS WILL NEED TO BE MADE QUICKLY ON USE TO BE MADE OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-USE TEXTS. PREPCOM DRAFTING GROUP, AWARE OF JOINT TEXT EFFORTS, HAD PUT OFF FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE TWO ITEMS UNTIL MORNING OF APRIL 19.

4. REGARDING NON-USE TEXT, USDEL RECOMMENDS THAT IT BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM UK DEL THAT WE WILL INDICATE SUPPORT WHEN IT SUBMITS TEXT. THE TEXT WOULD BE THAT AUTHORIZED BY STATE 98217, WITH THE CHANGE OF "NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL" TO "A"ARMED" BEFORE "ATTACK ON THEMSELVES" IN THE COMBINED TICK, AS AUTHORIZED IN WARD-WEILER TELCON. TEXT WOULD OF COURSE OMIT ALL SOVIET LANGUAGE THAT HAD BEEN IN BRACKETS. UKDEL BELIEVES STRONGLY THAT THIS TEXT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BEFORE END OF PREPCOM V; USDEL CONCURS IN THIS JUDGMENT.

5. REGARDING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT TEXT, USDEL BELIEVES CONFIDENTIAL

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WE SHOULD SUBMIT TEXT TRANSMITTED IN USUN 1467, WITH OF COURSE OMISSION OF SOVIET BRACKETED LANGUAGE. UKDEL HAS INDICATED TO US THAT IF US DOES NOT SUBMIT TEXT THEY WILL PROBABLY TRY TO ADD LANGUAGE BECAUSE OF PAUCITY OF CURRENT WESTERN LANGUAGE ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT IN PROGRAM OF ACTION. UKDEL HAS ALSO INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD PROBABLY INDICATE SUPPORT OF US TEX WHEN WE SUBMIT IT.

6. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED IN COURSE OF ACTION SET FORTH IN PARAS 4 AND 5 ABOVE. YOUNG

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